INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC STATISTICS  
Econ 381  
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TEXT: Required; Statistics for Business and Economics, Methods and Applications,  
2nd ed. Edwin Mansfield.  
SCSS Guide by C. Doering.  

GRADING: Grades will be based on 2 midterms, a final, and two or three computer  
assisted assignments.

EXAMS: The midterms will be 50 minute exams. The final will be three hours and will  
be in two parts. Each part will be graded separately. One part of the final will  
cover material that was covered on the midterms and the other part will cover new material. If your grade on the review part of the final exceeds your midterm grades, I will use the former in computing your course grade.

There will be no early, late, or make-up exams given.

READING AND PROBLEMS: Reading assignments will be made in class. I will also assign problems  
from the text for you to do. These are not to be turned in. Answers to odd numbered problems are in the back of your text. I will work out and post solutions to most (sometimes all) of the even numbered problems in the exercise sets we cover.

You will be expected to do the readings and problems as they are  
assigned. I am quite pleased with your textbook. It does a good job of explaining most topics (although I will introduce some additional topics in class). do not wait until just before exams to do your assignments or you are likely to find yourself in deep, serious trouble.

CALCULATORS: Count on needing one for both homework and exams. At a minimum It  
will have to do squares and square roots in addition to the basic operations. Multiple memories will be quite helpful, but not essential. Calculators that perform statistical and regression operations are acceptable, but you will still have to show your work on exams to get credit.